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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonin A. Meibock

Attorney Docket No. KORH-1-1001

Serial No.: — 10/729,879

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Title: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR UNIBODY SKATE BOOT

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

## A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted with this letter is

- (1) one amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 - 1.116 and
- (2) a return postcard.

The claim fee for the amended claims is as follows:

## COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	129	Minus	126	=	3	x	\$9/18	=	\$27.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	-0-	x	\$43/86	=	-0-
One Month Extension of Time Fee								=	-0-
Total additional Fee for this Amendment									\$27.00

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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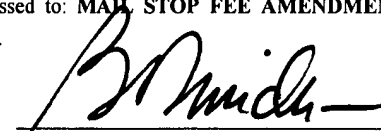


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

In the Claims:

Please add the following dependent claims:

- 127 The skate boot of Claim 42, wherein said shaped lower surface includes at least two engagement regions and an arch-shaped region between said engagement regions.
- 128 The ice skate system of Claim 71, wherein said shaped lower surface includes at least two engagement regions to receive an upper face of the skate mechanism, said shaped lower surface being arch-shaped between said engagement regions.
- 129 The method of Claim 101, further comprising shaping a mid region of a lower surface of the boot beneath the lower face of the base in an arch shape.

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